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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard C. Austin *et al.*

Application No.: 09/834,760

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING THROMBIN
GENERATION AT THE SURFACE OF
CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4286

Examiner: Jon E. Angell

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 12, 2005 in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a five-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.